Vocationalisation of Higher Education in Assam

1399. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allotted to Assam for vocationalisation of higher and secondary education in the State during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount released and utilised, year-wise during the above period;

(c) the time by which the rest of the amount is likely to be released; and

(d) the number of vocational institutes with their locations under Centrally sponsored scheme functioning in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c). Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, grants are released to the State Governments including Government of Assam on the basis of proposals received from them.

During the last three years, the position of funds released and utilised by the State Govt. of Assam is as follows :

Year	Amount released	Amount utilised (Rs. in lakhs)
1993-94	291.54	100.94
1994-95	164.42	76.78
1995-96	108.52	Utilisation not received.

(d) So far 350 vocational sections in 150 schools spread over all the districts of State are functioning.

Modernisation Programme for MIG-21

1400. SHRI BANWARILAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any scheme to modernise the MIG-21 aircraft;

(b) if so, whether a team of experts is scheduled to visit Moscow for the same; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (c). A contract has been concluded with the Russians for modernisation of the MIG-21 BIS aircraft in the IAF inventory. The contract, for design and development on two MIG-21 BIS aircraft of the IAF, provides for positioning of a Project Team in Russia. The responsibilities of the Project Team include, inter-alia, programme management, co-ordination of activities of vendors to ensure incorporation of user erequirements in the design and development phase. Accordingly, a team of officers and airmen is being positioned in Russia for the entire duration of work. In order to start the work as per the contractual schedule, a part of the team has already been sent to Moscow.

Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas on Fake Transfer Certificates

1401. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of admissions had been made in Kendriya Vidyalaya New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi and Meerut during preceding three session on allegedly fake transfer certificates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c). Three cases in Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi and ten cases in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Punjab Lines, Meerut of admission on fake transfer certificates have been reported. Four employees involved in these admissions have been transferred out of Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi as a preliminary step. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has already instructed the Assistant Commissioner concerned to conduct a detailed inquiry into the matter.

Naval Academy at Ezhimala

1402. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a Naval Academy at Ezhimala in Kerala;

(b) whether the State Government has handed over land to the Union Government for the academy;

(c) whether all the infrastructural facilities for the first phase has been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The State Government is providing various infrastructural facilities required for the construction of the Naval Academy Project. These